

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
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Pierre CHARNEAU et al.)	Group Art Unit: 1648
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Application No.: 10/602,663)	Examiner: L.W.Z. Humphrey
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Filed: June 25, 2003)	Confirmation No.: 8007
)	
For: USE OF TRIPLEX STRUCTURE DNA)	
IN TRANSFERRING NUCLEOTIDE)	
SEQUENCES)	

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicant petitions for a five-month extension of time to file a reply to the Office Action mailed February 26, 2008, and subsequent to the Notice of Appeal filed May 20, 2008. A fee of \$2,350.00 is enclosed.

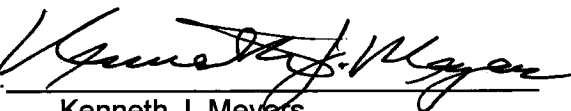
Please charge any additional fees required to enter the attached reply to Deposit Account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

FINNEGAN, HENDERSON, FARABOW,
GARRETT & DUNNER, L.L.P.

Dated: December 23, 2008

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